

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as originally translated from French into English, by replacing the specification with the Substitute Specification attached herewith for correcting minor informalities. Also, a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification is filed herewith to show the changes made. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Abstract, please replace the original abstract as translated from French into English with the newly-submitted abstract attached herewith on a separate sheet. The changes to the Abstract have been made merely to align more closely with the format used in the U.S.